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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jay M. Patidar. (3) ____.
- (2) Mr. Gang Luo (Reg. 50559; Attny). (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 23 March 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: Inoue et al.

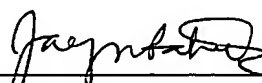
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was discussed as to how claims of the instant application differ from that of Inoue. Inoue does not seem to disclose calculating the distance on the basis of a product as set forth in claim 1. Further consideration of the art relative to the amended claims would be undertaken upon filing of a formal response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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